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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Terry C. Ward

For : *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING NAILS FROM TAPE*

Enclosed are:

1. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 USC 120)

_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application and enclosed is added page for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.

2. The Papers Required For Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53:

<u>8</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>4</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>2</u>	Sheets of Drawing

_____ formal X informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

_____	Pages of an Amendment
<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard
_____	Information Disclosure Statement with _____ copies of references.

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3. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed 3 pages
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ Copy from a prior application (continuation/divisional with page 5 of 5 completed)
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) of prior application)
☐ Not enclosed

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ the same

OR

☐ are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

5. Language

☒ English ☐ Non-English

A verified English translation of the

[check applicable item(s)]

☐ specification and claims

☐ declaration

is attached.

6. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention to
☐ is filed under separate cover sheet
☐ was filed in the prior application
☐ will follow

7. Certified Copy

(Country) _____ (Application No.) _____ (Filed) _____

from which priority is claimed

☐ is attached

☐ will follow

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Provided with Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740
Total Claims	24	20	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	X \$84.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0	0	0	X \$280.00	\$.00

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed

☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 812.00

9. Small Entity Statement

☒ this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$406.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee

\$ 406.00

Total fees enclosed

\$ 406.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ check in the amount of \$ 406.00

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 18-1829;

X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

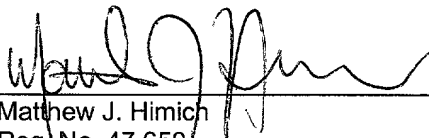
X 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before Mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

13. Instructions As To Overpayment

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